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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(CASE NO. MBHB00-203)

In Re Application of:

Ruderman, et al

Serial No.: 09,534,946

Filed: March 24, 2000

Title: **CARDIOVASCULAR
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Examiner: Carolyn Bleck

Group Art Unit: 3626

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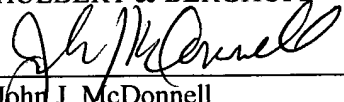
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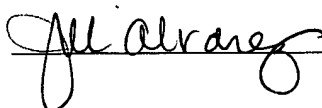
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action
dated May 31, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 22-28 and 38.

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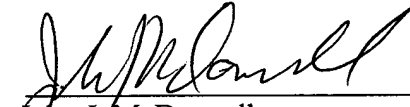
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1. ☐ An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$0.00 are enclosed.
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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
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Respectfully submitted,

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